

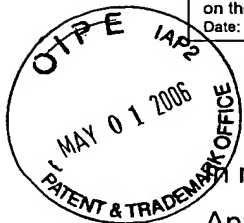
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Appln. No.: **10/823,474**

Filed: **04-13-2004**

For: **SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD
WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC
FILM ABSENT FROM
CURRENT PATH**

Attorney Docket No: **9281-4798**

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ANDREA L**

Art Unit: **2627**

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Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of references C5-C7

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
6,052,263	04/2000
6,023,395	02/2000
6,127,045	10/2000
6,210,818	04/2001
2 398 920	09/2004
2 394 827	05/2004

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of an Examination Report dated February 10, 2006 for corresponding British Patent Application No. 0600037.6. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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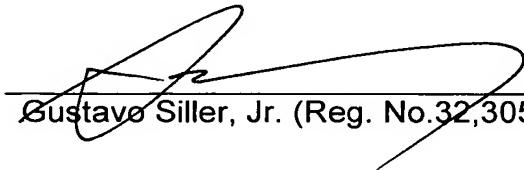
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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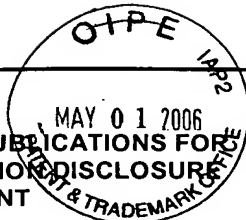


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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	C1	6,052,263	04/2000	Hardayal Singh Gill		
	C2	6,023,395	02/2000	Frederick Hayes Dill et al.		
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	C5	2 398 920	09/2004	Great Britain		X
	C6	2 394 827	05/2004	Great Britain		X

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	C7	Copy of Examination Report issued on February 10, 2006 for corresponding British Patent Application No. 0600037.6

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